

Bureau of Police Research and Development

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About Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D):

- BPR&D was set up in **1970 under the Ministry of Home Affairs** by replacing the Police Research and Advisory Council.
- **Headquarters: New Delhi**
- It was established with a **mandate to:**
 - **Identify the needs and problems of the police** in the country.
 - **Undertake research projects and studies**, and suggest modalities to overcome problems and challenges and **meet the needs** and requirements **of the police**.
 - **Keep abreast of the latest developments in** the fields of **science and technology**, both in India and abroad, with a view to promoting the use of appropriate technology in police work.

- Over the years, the BPR&D has also been entrusted with the responsibility of **monitoring the training needs** and quality of training in the **States and Central Police Organisations**, and providing assistance for the same, as well as **assisting the States in the modernization of the State Police Forces** and **Correctional Administration**.
 - BPR&D has also been tasked to assist the Ministry of Home Affairs and the CPFs, etc., in the **development of Standards, Quality Requirements (QRs), etc., with respect to** various types of **equipment** and items pertaining to infrastructure.
 - More recently, the BPR&D has also been entrusted with the responsibility of anchoring and **coordinating the work of the National Police Mission**.
 - The Bureau was initially **established with** the following **two divisions; Research, Statistics & Publication and Development**.
 - On the **recommendations of the Gore-Committee**, the bureau **created a Training Division in 1973**.
 - The BPRD **has five Central Detective Training Institutes** at **Kolkata, Hyderabad, Chandigarh, Ghaziabad, and Jaipur** dedicated to the training of police officers and other stakeholders.
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Q1: What is the Gore Committee ?

The Gore Committee on Police Training was appointed by the Indian Government in 1971 and has identified shortcomings and needs of the law enforcement training programs of State police forces.

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